

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 19, 2001

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Sarah Brown, Treasurer Ohio State Republican Party 211 S Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Identification Number:

C00162339

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 2/7/01

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 18, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 28, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 9, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely.

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Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Lines 21(a)(i) and 21(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report disclose a total of \$2,679,215.91 for the Federal Share of Operating Expenditures and \$3,510,850.71 for the Non-Federal Share of Operating Expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H4, however, indicates the totals to be \$2,698,655.91, Federal Share and \$3,491,410.71, Non-Federal Share. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,
Thomas I. Marcuell III.

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Reports Analyst

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